

2375 - 1800 BC. Middle

The Middle Kingdom (Egypt)

2371 - 2316 BC

SARSON of Akkadian immigrant
descent founded city of ARADE

2371 - 2316 BC

Sargon of Akkad

2371 - 2316 BC

Sargon I was one of the Semitic-speaking group.

He had been a high official of a King of Kish

Sargon overthrew the King of Erech

2370 - c. 2230 BC

In the oldest period, business documents were undated, but from the Dynasty of AKKAD (c 2370 - c 2230 BC) on, each year received a name, usually from some important event that happened in the preceding year, e.g., "SITULGI became king." "SIMURHU was destroyed." This

method of naming years was in use
until the end of the First Dynasty of
Babylon (c 1531 BC)

2370 BC

A young SEMITE officer
SARGON of AKKADE, led a revolt which
toppled the king of KISH.

Next he led his followers north
conquering cities. He turned
south against SUMER. In a
decisive battle, Sargon's forces
defeated the combined SUMERIAN

armies led by ZAGGESI.

SARGON ruled for 54 years, the
1st time in 700 yrs that a non-SUMERIAN
ruled SUMER.

RIMUSH - Sargon's son lost his
life when destroyed aides bashed
in his head with clay tablets